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MARTIN BITTERLY ATTACKS EMMETT O'NEAL

LACK OF INTEREST IN THE COMMITTEE AND CONVENTION IS SHOWN BY VOTERS

Only Twelve Days Remain In
Which Candidates May
Qualify

BARNETT MAY ASK
FOR POLITICAL OFFICE

Newspaper Man Will Run For
Lieutenant-Governor,
Is Report

(Montgomery Bureau,
Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18.—With only thirteen days from Saturday remaining in which a person may file his qualifications as a candidate in the democratic primary August 8, the chief topic of conversation now is the lack of interest being shown by democrats in the state democratic executive committee and state democratic convention.

The lack of interest caused James H. Webb, chairman of the state committee, during the week to appeal to the democrats to take some time and consider the subject. Few candidates for membership in the state committee have filed their qualifications with the chairman and fewer candidates for the state convention have announced.

Chairman Webb would have it pointed out that the state democratic convention is one of the most important meetings of democrats ever held in Alabama because this convention will write the platform and promulgate the policy of the democratic party on the various issues before the people. The convention will be the first held by the party in many years. It will write a program on which the party will go before the voters in the general election.

Democrats who will be nominated for public offices in the primary August 8 will be bound by the platform of the party which will be written at the convention September 7 regardless of their personal views on the various issues.

Chairman Webb informed Hugh White, assistant secretary of the committee, that level-headed democrats are needed in the convention. The greatest activity, of course, will be shown just before the date for entries expires April 1, but in view of the fact that only thirteen days remain after Saturday Chairman Webb thought it wise to emphasize the importance of the state convention.

Regarding the state democratic executive committee, Chairman Webb pointed out that this committee will become the governing committee of the party for four years and will have charge of all plans and all activities of the party during its term, including the making of plans for the primaries which will be held in 1922 and 1926.

Governor Kirby's declaration during the week in which he suggested the retirement of B. H. Cooper and S. P. Gaillard, associate members of the public service commission, as a means of getting reductions in the rates and charges of public utilities caused great interest. Commissioners Cooper and Gaillard are expected to make a reply during the next few days.

This statement probably means that the chief political fight in Alabama this year will be waged for the two petitions on the commission. In addition to the incumbents, the candidates are H. F. Lee, Judge John Purifoy, B. H. Johnson and Frank P. Morgan.

Judge W. W. Brandon qualified during the week as a candidate for governor by filing his declaration with William P. Cobb, secretary of state, under the corrupt practice act and by filing a statement with the state democratic executive committee in which he said he did not support the nominees for presidential electors of any other party at the last general election. This statement was required by the democratic executive committee. Judge Brandon also paid his entrance fee of \$250. He is the

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McAdoo and Family Now in California



W. G. McAdoo and family at Los Angeles home.

"The land of flowers and sunshine" has another prominent family. William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson cabinet, has moved his family from New York to Los Angeles, where he will practice law.

He denies he moved West for "political reasons." Here the McAdoo family is shown on the porch of their home in California. From left to right you see Ellen Wilson McAdoo holding two puppies, Mr. McAdoo holding baby Mary Faith and Mrs. McAdoo.

FORDNEY PREDICTS EARLY PASSAGE OF SOLDIER BONUS BILL

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Republican leaders of the house squared their shoulders tonight and prepared to kick the soldier bonus football into the white house tomorrow.

The fate of the compensation legislation depends on President Harding's attitude toward the plan of Chairman Fordney and his Republican colleagues to put the bill through the house on Monday under a rule which will limit debate and permit no amendments.

Members of the veterans bloc and of the agriculture bloc, members of Fordney's committee, the Republican steering committee and other house leaders conferred at length today with Speaker Gillette to consider the legislation and to arrange for the passage of the bill without undue delay.

"We have a good bill I think," declared Fordney. "And it will be passed, according to my judgment without the dotting of an i or the crossing of a t. I am certain the bonus bill will be passed by the house and at an early date."

Watch the Date On Your Wrapper

Before you forget it take a look at the wrapper on this issue of The Daily and see how much longer your subscription runs, or whether it is now out.

The Daily does not want to take a single subscription off its books, but the government requires that subscriptions be paid up to date. Look at your wrapper

Daily Apologizes For Three Comics

The Daily apologizes to its reader for having only three comics this Sunday, instead of the customary four. Due to an accident in The Daily's composing room the mat of "Bringing Up Father," from which the comics are made, was burned so badly that it was not available for publication.

COURT RECESSES

The Morgan county court, presided over by Judge W. T. Lowe, recessed from Friday evening until Monday morning. There were no cases set for Saturday docket. The docket of the present term will be completed this week.

NAVIGATION TRICK, LEARNED IN WAR, SAVES BIG LINER

(International News Service.)

NEW YORK, March 18.—A navigation trick, learned during the war, while dodging submarines, saved the United States liner Potomac, Bremen-to-New York from destruction and her passengers from death by fire off the Dutch coast a few days ago, according to the story told when the vessel docked today.

When fire was discovered in the ship's store, 400 tons of water were poured into the hold. This caused the vessel to list dangerously to starboard and did not put out the flames on the port side. Then Captain William McLeod remembered the days when he zig-zagged from submarines. He ordered full steam ahead and when at full speed he turned the vessel hard to port. This caused the usual temporary list to port and the water, rushing to that side, put out the flames.

The 28 ex-citable Spanish and Filipino firemen dropped their shovels and sought to flee from the burning hold when Edward Standish and Eugene Topping, first and second assistant engineers, with drawn revolvers, drove the men back into the fire-room and kept them at work there during the entire 16 hours that the fire raged.

Attends Meeting Of Feed Dealers

W. B. Riggins has returned from Atlanta, where he attended a meeting of Ralston-Purina dealers.

"Many an automobile is paid for and maintained by a backyard or farm flock of poultry," Mr. Riggins said. "She may not drive the machine, but she certainly runs it. But the hen plays a still more important role in many other households. She furnishes the wherewithal to meet all the grocery and butcher bills and sometimes pays the rent."

"Poultry is about the only farm product that shows an increased purchasing power since the war. And this is in spite of the fact that there is more poultry and more eggs in the country than ever before."

WELCH RETURNS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18.—(Special)—Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, returned today from Chicago and Washington where he attended several conferences of councils of the American Medical association. While in Chicago he was elected vice president of the Federation of American Examining Boards.

LOCAL DELEGATES FAVOR STATE UNIT TO WORK FOR BID OF "AUTO WIZARD"

Twin City Residents Named To
Conference In Birmingham
Monday

PERMANENT BODY IS
TO BE ORGANIZED THEN

State Muscle Shoals Association
Will Be Formed At
Parley

Monday morning there will assemble in the city of Birmingham representatives from every county in the state for the purpose of putting the final touches to the new state organization known as "The Alabama Muscle Shoals association." Authority was given by the pro-Ford mass meeting held in Montgomery March 1 for the formation of this association, in a resolution unanimously adopted, along with other resolutions passed.

Judge B. M. Allen, who was chairman of the Montgomery meeting was given the duty of naming the committeemen, who will meet at the Tutwiler hotel in Birmingham tomorrow.

Among the local men who expect to attend the meeting are John W. Knight, A. J. Harris, E. W. Godbey and Henry A. Skeggs. It is expected that plans will develop in Birmingham that will lead not only to the formation complete of the Muscle Shoals association, but also federated county organizations in every county from the Tennessee line to the gulf. As indicated by the personnel of the committee named by Judge Allen, every member of the Alabama Muscle Shoals association is expected to be a full-fledged simon pure Henry Ford supporter against all comers.

As shown by the following interviews obtained by The Daily, from four of the men standing in the forefront for Ford, and that State Muscle Shoals association—the Morgan county people are absolutely for Mr. Ford.

Skeggs Strong for Ford
Henry A. Skeggs, deputy U. S. marshal for northern Alabama, stated that he expected to attend the committee meeting called by Judge Allen and that he believes every local man who had been asked to serve on this committee should attend the sessions Monday.

"I believe everything that can be done should be done," said Mr. Skeggs, "to insure the success of Ford for the Muscle Shoals project; including the calling of an extra session of the state legislature, if such a step should be considered necessary, by the tried and true friends of the Ford bid."

"The Ford meeting in Birmingham will prove of the greatest importance. The moment it is announced that Ford has been awarded the Shoals, there will be a 50 per cent raise in the business spirit and enterprise of all the people. It would be the most serious kind of a calamity for Ford to be defeated. Ultimately, the acceptance of his offer will mean such development in this section of the nation as was never dreamed of before."

"There is nothing that could confer more benefits on all the people including thousands now out of employment than the acceptance of the Ford offer. I am heart and soul for his success, and if all hands will pull together, I believe he will win. In fact, I have recent correspondence from Mr. Underwood who says that once Ford gets his proposition before congress it will be accepted."

Godbey Asked to Serve
When seen at his office on Bank street, E. W. Godbey stated that he was in receipt of communication from Judge B. M. Allen, asking him to serve on the committee, which is to complete the organization of the Alabama Muscle Shoals association, and that while he did not see his way clear now to attend the meeting in Birmingham Monday that he was in hearty accord with its aims and objects. Mr. Godbey expressed the belief that the immense confidence all classes of the American people had in

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STRONG OPPOSITION TO JAP AGREEMENT DEVELOPES AMONG SENATE'S MEMBERS

Alleged Statement of Geddes
Basis Of Attack By
Robinson

ARKANSAS SOLON IS
AGAINST DISARMING

Dangerous For United States To
Enter An Alliance With
Japan

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Strong opposition to the United States entering into a naval limitation agreement with Japan developed among senators opposing the treaty.

A statement accredited to Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador that the four-power treaty "averted a war in the Pacific" was construed by Democratic senators as meaning that if the United States had not agreed to the pact as a substitute to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, that a conflict with Japan would have been inevitable.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, declared that if it were true that Japan was meditating an attack on the Pacific possessions of the United States at the time of the armament conference, that he thought that it would be a dangerous policy for the American government to agree to scuttle battleships and abandon naval bases and fortifications with only the four-power treaty to fall back upon.

"If the statement attributed to Ambassador Geddes is correct that the four-power treaty averted a war in the Pacific, between Japan and the United States, then, instead of disarming, I would call upon the American people to arm. If we have just missed a war with Japan, if we have just missed an attack by her upon the Philippines and the Hawaiian islands, by an innocent instrument like the four-power treaty, then I, for one, would be very slow to consent to any agreement with Japan."

"I have not understood that war by Japan against the United States was imminent as the British ambassador is quoted as stating, nor have I understood that any one of the three powers with which are invited to form a partnership or an alliance was planning or contemplating an attack upon our possessions in the Pacific."

"If that be true I think it would be a dangerous thing for us to scry our battleships and agree not to fortify Guam and the Philippines," said Robinson.

Robinson directed the senate's attention to the statement he said was attributed to Geddes in an address the British ambassador delivered at Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday.

"According to press dispatches from Los Angeles, the British ambassador went so far as to state that the four-power treaty was of great benefit to the American people because it averted a war that was not only imminent, but which could not otherwise have been avoided," he said.

The Arkansas senator explained he

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Poultry Proving A Money Maker For Local Folks

Something of the enormity of the poultry and egg production of the country and this point as a distributing center can be gained from the following facts: the Peter Fox Sons company, with headquarters in Chicago, their local house being located in Albany, ship from this point each week five cars of eggs consigned to eastern markets, each car containing 400 cases (12,000 dozen) eggs, or five cars with a total of 60,000 dozen.

They also ship on an average from the local plant two cars of poultry, each car containing 4,480 fowls. The two cars therefore, contain 8,960 head of fowls. Since locating at this point their shipments have been steadily gaining each month. Sixty thousand dozens eggs at 20c, the prevailing price, at this time would mean a cash outlay each week for this one item of \$12,000. Averaging the fowls at \$1 per head would mean an outlay of \$8,960. The total for poultry and eggs each week, \$20,960. When it is considered that there is always a market for poultry and eggs it is somewhat surprising that the production is not brought up to a much higher standard.

The local manager, F. W. Harbin, is assisted at the local plant by Messrs. Lannie and Dannie Bibb, of Hartselle, who have for a long time been identified with the poultry and egg business there.

DISTRICT WORKERS IN AUBURN DRIVE HOLD MEETING HERE

District workers in the Greater Auburn drive will meet here next Thursday, it was announced Saturday by A. A. Le Sueur, who will aid in the organization work in the state. He was here Friday and Saturday looking over the North Alabama situation.

Mr. Le Sueur is a resident of Louisiana, but formerly lived in Bridgeport and is vitally interested in Auburn and her needs.

A number of prominent Auburn men will come here from Birmingham Thursday to deliver addresses at the gathering of Tennessee Valley campaigners.

Robbery Cases Are Postponed

The case against Will Saint and James Griffin, charged with highway robbery, and which was to have been heard in preliminary trial Saturday at noon before Magistrate Frank J. Davis, was continued until Wednesday, March 22, the witnesses who live in Cullman county not being present. The attorney for the plaintiffs, J. N. Powell and the county solicitor agreed on the above date.

WEATHER

FOR ALABAMA: Rain Sunday. Fresh, possibly strong, southeast and south winds.

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SHOALS FIGHT SAID TO BE MERCENARY BECAUSE OF LARGE HOLDINGS OF LAND

Counsel of Power Company As-
sails The Former Chief
Executive

TRAVELLING MEN HEAR
ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS

Power Company's Side Of The
Shoals Controversy Is
Given

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18.—

Ex-Governor O'Neal's interest in the Muscle Shoals question is due to his ownership of large tracts of land near the Shoals and 45 lots in the city of Florence, according to statements made by Logan W. Martin, general counsel of the Alabama Power company, in an address delivered here Saturday before the Montgomery branch of the Travelers Protective association.

Mr. Martin was invited to Montgomery by the traveling men to discuss with them the power company's side of the Shoals controversy and the offer made by that company to the government for Muscle Shoals.

Among other things, Mr. Martin said: "You may well inquire the reason for Mr. O'Neal's interest in this public question. I will tell you. The tax records show that he owns 3,900 acres in Lauderdale county and 45 lots in the city of Florence. Two hundred and thirty-six acres are on the Tennessee river, between Wilson Dam and Dam Number 3, being one and one-quarter miles from Wilson Dam. He owns 556 acres on the Tennessee river just midway between Wilson Dam and Dam Number 3 and 3,186 acres 15 miles down the Tennessee river from Wilson Dam. Mr. O'Neal assessed 4,400 acres for taxation in 1921 on which the tax appraisers placed a tax of \$85,000. This is 60 per cent of the \$136,000."

"For the present year Mr. O'Neal's tax assessment has not been fixed. Other members of Governor O'Neal's family gave in for taxation 317 acres of land within a quarter of a mile of the closest sub-division of Florence. It is not surprising, therefore, that Governor O'Neal should take such an interest in this magic city which is to spring up overnight on the Tennessee river."

"It seems that he has selected lands at strategic points so that wherever Aladdin touches the lamp, the rays will warm and renew the ex-Governor. I ask you frankly if you think ex-Governor O'Neal is exercising himself for the farmer? Or is he shouting for congress to accept Mr. Ford's bid in order that he may make a leap to great riches—overnight?"

"You may well recall that when the ex-Governor was Governor his administration did not stand out conspicuously in constructive service to the people. You may recall also that toward the end of Governor O'Neal's stormy four years he engaged the Montgomery theatre to address a mass meeting."

"From press accounts of his address he must have cried out against what he termed the base and vile rumors and slanders which engulfed him. Today age is creeping on him and the sunset of life is lengthening the shadows behind him. One would think that his three score years and ten would have begun to mellow him, but instead he is found unmoved by any consideration of truth or fairness or justice to others, shouting his slanderous outburst of vituperation to the people of this and other states, with none other than a selfish purpose to add hundreds of thousands of dollars to his already large speculation at Muscle Shoals."

HUDDLESTON IN RACE

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18.—

(Special)—Rumors and reports for several months that George Huddleston would not seek to succeed himself as a member of congress for the ninth district were set at rest Friday when his official announcement was received by William P. Cobb, secretary of state.

THIS AND THAT, HERE AND THERE

By J. ADLAI WEST

The few sunshine days have put new life into every field of endeavor. The merchants have had good business and the times are changing from the season of lethargy and inactivity to one of get-up-and-go. The season always calls for an effort, a starting point in the life and activity of her people. They begin all over again. The losses are forgot, a new start is made; new ideas are enforced; new territory covered; improvement over the failures and disappointments of the preceding year is sought to be made, and a general stock taking is the rule. The farmer, of all business men, perhaps is the last man to become discouraged. Year in and year out he goes to his work to do his best with what he has to work with. A failure may have been his lot the year just passed, but he goes cheerfully to the task of regaining his lost efforts, and frequently with little or no capital to work with, does his part as far as he can on carrying forward the great business of agriculture. All honor to him; if there is any nobility existing in this great Republic, a share of it should be attributed to the men who yearly turn up the soil to God's sunshine, and plants and reaps that they and others might have subsistence. Handicaps do not daunt him; failures from one cause or another make him the more insistent to try it over.

The farm has furnished its quota of great men. Not all men reared on the farm have become great, but many great men have come from the farms.

The days are getting longer. We are entering the period of spring. That season when the hopes of all are turned toward another year's activities. A time when stock is taken of the activities to be pursued during the year, and a period which is always welcomed. The time of birds and bees and flowers. The time when we emerge from a crysall, as it were, formed during the period of winter, and take on new life, new hopes, new aspirations, new desires and new endeavors.

It is a time when all nature is busy

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DECATUR LOSES IN FIRST BALL GAME IN OVER 5 YEARS

The Decatur High school opened its baseball season in Florence against nine men wearing the colors of Coffee County High and were defeated to the tune of 8 to 3 Friday in Florence. There were nine men in the ranks of the enemy but chief among these was a gentleman answering to the name of Stockard. When not pursuing the rugged course of knowledge this boy serves carves and other mysteries to the opposing batters. So well did he serve that no less than 15 locals took three healthy swings, threw down their bats and proclaimed that Stockard had nothing at all.

In the meantime Wilkinson of Decatur, pitching his first baseball game was treating the fans with a little of every known brand of ball. One inning he had the Florence lads at his mercy. A few moments later he would be as wild as a March hare. But while the game was taking place Coach Banks was sitting calmly by taking notes. According to the latest interview with the mentor the local lads have a real week of work before them.

This is the first attempt Decatur has made in several years to gain recognition on the diamond and this was the first game most of the boys have ever participated in. The infield alone seems to know what it is all about. The base running is ragged and this alone cost Decatur several runs. The outfield is slow and plainly shows its inexperience. The pitching staff is composed of men who have not before offered its hooks and crooks to opposing batters and is wild and erratic. But the twirlers have speed galore. With more experience and steadier catching should come through in grand style. Wilkinson is the only man who has really had an opportunity to show his "stuff" and the big right-hander has all the earmarks of a real twirler. At times even the umpire couldn't follow the smoky trail of his fast one.

But the infield is the one redeeming feature. With Gunn at the initial crack, Collier at second, Callahan at short and Nelson guarding the torrid batter Coach Banks has a quartet of performers who would gladden the heart of any High School director. The boys get everything that comes their way and do it in a hurry. Their throws are accurate and for so early in the season their team work is good. Price, behind the bat, completes the first line of defense considering that he is an infielder converted into a receiver his work was exceptionally good. Given a little more time to familiarize himself with his new surroundings he should develop into a star with the pads.

As is the case with most first year men they try to rival "Babe" Ruth. Their heavy swinging accounts for the large number of strike-outs. Of the eleven hits registered by the locals four went for extra bases and the rest went either through or over the infield like a cannon-ball. The boys have learned a lot this spring in spite of the bad weather. Should they be favored with a few spring days this week and with the lessons learned in the initial game should show a great improvement when they meet the past timers from Gurley on the local grounds Friday of this week.

The baseball boys have the same fighting spirit that won them fame on the football field. They are in the game all the time, fighting for every inch. Considering the hardships any team has to overcome its first year the boys deserve a lot of credit and should be encouraged in every way from the local fans. They are improving every day and before season is over should be playing a brand of ball that will be worthy of any one's attention.

The box score shows how they acquitted themselves:

Decatur	Ab.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Callahan, ss.	5	0	2	0	4	0
Price, c.	4	1	2	7	0	0
Nelson, 3b.	5	1	2	2	4	0
Holland, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Collier, 2b.	5	1	2	1	3	0
Gunn, lb.	3	0	0	11	1	0
Rowden, lf.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Wilkinson, p.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Phinney, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Glenn, cf.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Total	35	3	11	24	15	3

Florence	Ab.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Westmore, 3b.	5	1	3	2	1	1
Arnett, 2b.	4	1	1	3	0	0
W. Hill, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Brook, ss.	5	2	3	1	1	1
R. Hill, c.	5	0	2	15	2	0
Bradley, rf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Henderson, cf.	4	1	0	0	1	6
Kendrick, lb.	4	0	3	4	0	0
Stockard, p.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	8	13	27	5	3

Score by innings:
Decatur.....100 002 000-3
Florence.....201 120 02x-8

Local Delegates Favor State Unit

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Mr. Ford and his ability to hold that confidence could be explained in only one way, namely that Mr. Ford is a man of consummate ability, of the highest integrity, and in every way able to carry through anything he undertakes. Mr. Godbey expressed the firm belief that the country would make no mistake in awarding the Shoals to Mr. Ford, but that a very grave mistake would be made if any other man or any corporation succeeded in defeating the Ford bid.

Knight Speaks

When asked if he were going to the state meeting in Birmingham, John W. Knight replied:

"Yes, I expect to attend the committee meeting Monday in Birmingham for the purpose of completing the organization of the Alabama Muscle Shoals association. When at the mass meeting held in Montgomery I was informed that the purpose and object of the proposed organization was to take such concerted action in this state as would insure to the people of other states that we were heart and soul with Mr. Ford's proposal, and that we wanted him to develop the proposition in preference to the Alabama Power company or any other bidder, present or prospective."

"Sentiment for Mr. Ford all over the whole nation has made it possible for his bid to receive consideration in Washington, and since sentiment has made such a thing possible it is the intent of this proposed organization to do all in its power, not only in this state, but in any and all states, to keep this same sentiment alive."

"Favorable consideration of a measure of such importance as this one can only be insured by those in power at Washington, realizing that the people are not only favorable to it but are clamoring for the results it will bring when completed."

"Those who were responsible for the meeting in Montgomery had in mind in asking for this proposed organization that this state also should officially endorse the Ford offer through legislative resolution, and it is proposed that the complete organization will take such steps as will help us to persuade conservative and capable men to sacrifice something, and offer for election to our next legislative assembly and see that we as a state endorse the proposition of Mr. Ford and not permit such a resolution to fail of its own weight, as was done at the last session of our law makers."

"I, personally, am irrevocably committed to Mr. Ford's proposition and am going to do my bit towards helping it along."

Harris Will Go

Attorney A. J. Harris, one of the other local men, who was appointed as a member of the Alabama Muscle Shoals association, stated when seen that he expected to make the trip to Birmingham Monday.

"I believe that the state association should begin to function at once and keep up its work until Mr. Ford is awarded the Muscle Shoals contract. I expect to do everything in my power when I reach Birmingham to get our committee to undertake large things in behalf of Muscle Shoals. I understand that the association that has been working so faithfully for the success of Mr. Ford in this end of the state welcomes most heartily what the state association proposed to do. No doubt many people throughout the state who have not had an opportunity to contribute to the support of the campaign now on to secure favorable action by congress as regards Muscle Shoals will be glad to join the state organization and stay with it until final victory crowns our efforts."

Stricken Officer Is Improving

Except for pains, which have developed since he was first struck with paralysis Thursday evening, Newton Thompson, Albany's popular night patrolman, is greatly improved today. Seen in his apartments on Second avenue, Mr. Thompson said that according to the attending physicians he was making remarkable progress toward recovery. He said that he could stand alone, by carefully balancing himself, that he could use the limbs on his right side (his right side is the one affected) and that his appetite was fairly good, though he was advised to eat sparingly.

Like Salamanders.

Chinese stokers seem to be immune to the fierce heat of the fireroom on the ocean steamships, and can stand temperatures that would speedily prostrate white men.

Summary: Home run, Brook; 2 base hit, Price, Collier, Rowden; 2 Brook; 2 Stockard; Stolen bases, Westmore, Arnett, Callahan, Price; Hit by pitcher; Oriel, Holland; Sacrifice hits: Holland; Struck out, by Stockard 15, by Wilkinson 4; Base on balls, Stockard 4; Wilkinson 8.

BOWLING SQUADS' AVERAGES ARE OUT

The following is a list of the contestants who competed in the L. & N. Railroad Department Young Men's Christian Association Bowling Tournaments for the season of 1921-1922 which has just been completed, showing the winning teams standing also all competing teams and individual players scores; who have played at least 15 games during the tournament and whose average is 120 or better:

Teams Standing		Won	Lost
Albany Business Men's Team	46	5	
Blacksmiths Team	38	13	
Decatur Business Men's Team	34	17	
Uncle Sams Pets Team	19	32	
McGehee's Team	11	39	
Junior Blacksmiths Team	11	39	

Individual Players Standing		Games Played	Average
Yoe	48	165	
Austin	51	151	
Gelsen	51	143	
Eggers	51	141	
Morrow	42	138	
Brown	33	138	
Sorber	21	138	
Jones	21	137	
Wilder	31	137	
Hatchett	40	137	
Zanvit	43	126	
Goidel, H.	38	134	
Sims, B. O.	46	134	
McCauley	33	132	
Bloodworth	45	129	
Goidel, W.	42	128	
Brown, Paul	35	127	
Vantreesse	42	127	
McGehee	41	122	
Wilson	48	122	
Daniels	21	122	
Hartung	18	121	
Knapps	45	120	

The Rahm Trophy, given by the Rahm Clothing Co., to the winning team will be awarded to the Albany Business men's Team who will have to win the tournament next year or two years in succession before it will become their property. In the meantime it remains the property of the Y. M. C. A. according to the conditions of the Rahm Clothing Co.

The Y. M. C. A. Trophy, presented by the Y. M. C. A. to the player who rolled the highest average for the season will be presented to Frank Yoe. Both of these trophies are now on display in the windows of the Rahm Clothing Co. and will remain there until they will be presented to the winners at a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. some time this week according to a statement by Secretary Nollan.

WIDE SPREAD EFFORT FOR FORD

Said J. T. Jones: "We have received letters in our office, from all sections, and invariably something is said favorable to Henry Ford getting Muscle Shoals. Two letters in particular are of interest as they came from the far East, and from the far west. One was from South Carolina and stated that people over there were all wrought up for Ford, and the other was from Arkansas, saying the people in that state were working for the success of Ford."

Railroad Briefs About Town

Business men are picking up around the shops and on the South and North Division from the way accidents are picking up. Albany shops had 8 accidents in the month of January last, according to Director Pilling's report. Not so many "hurts" considering there were 292,189 hours worked, but other shops on the system did much better than that—four of them coming entirely clean. And Albany stands now barely within the upper division of the 21 contenders as the following table shows:

Shop	Hours Worked	Accidents
1. N. O. & M.	131,491	0
2. Memphis	118,161	0
3. Knoxville	94,937	0
4. St. Louis Falls	20,492	0
5. Owensboro & Nash	18,719	0
6. Louisville Div.	14,614	0
7. Moha. & Monty	84,460	1
8. Pensacola	75,109	1
9. Cumb. Valley	32,175	5
10. South & No. Ala.	255,010	6
11. South Louisville	549,442	15
12. Albany	292,189	8

Discourses At Shop Gates

A number of interesting sermons have been preached at the shop gates this week by Evangelist Orr, who is conducting a series of meetings at the Reformed Associated Presbyterian church in South Albany. One discourse that caught the imagination of the men was on "The Cemetery Express." Dr. Orr opened his address with a story illustrating the rapidity of such trains as the L. & N. "Pan-American" and the slow trains through Arkansas. He said a prospective passenger waited and waited for the incoming train, asked the station agent many questions, but was always put off, until finally the agent said "Look, I see the Conductor's dog coming down the track; the train will be on in about 15 minutes." The speaker gave a vivid description of his recent ride on the "Pan-American." "But declared the speaker, I am going to tell you about a much faster train—"The Cemetery Special." The speaker then recited how many people live in the entire world, and called off to the men, how many die yearly, weakly, hourly and momentarily. He told the men they had better be ready to catch this train, with every thing useful in readiness. Dr. Orr then told what preparation was needed in order to ride the death train in safety.

Jacob Voegale Tells Of The Road

"When I crossed Flint creek bridge on my way to the shops the other morning I saw to my dismay, that the stream was out of its banks on the side next to the shops, where I was bound, riding in my usual vehicle. The water looked pretty deep, but for reasons, I had no intention of returning until the day's work was done. Into the flood I went, and the higher up the water came, the higher up I would get, until finally sitting as high as possible and with my feet on the dash board, I emerged from the flood."

Personals

With true fatherly pride, Foreman Royer has called attention to the

prominence his son Cecil has attained in Salisbury, N. C. as a Comedian. Cecil was an and man in a big benefit minstrel in the Tar Heel city, playing the role of "Napoleon Napoleon Boneparte."

One shopman says he knows three ways to tell spring is here—the birds singing in the trees, the drug stores selling blood tonic, and the old men removing their outer garments.

R. A. McCutcheon (Uncle Mack) front gate watchman, lost part of his house roof in the recent wind storm.

E. J. Black, machinist, was called to Bethel, Tenn. the last part of the week, where his brother's residence was destroyed in the recent storm.

T. B. Huddleston was in Birmingham this week.

Charles Frahoff, of the Machine shop was sick with the flu last week. M. L. Clark, machinist, will be off this week on jury duty.

Paul Thomas machinist's apprentice, expects to make a trip to Washington, D. C. at an early date.

R. R. Durrett, was off attending court last week part of the time.

J. R. Collier, machinist, leaves soon for Asheville, N. C. with his young son who is in very poor health.

John Cornelius, machinist, was on the jury part of last week.

Rufus Crow of the machine shop is off sick.

David Cloud, of the erecting shop is off with a case of chicken pox.

Samuel Nelson, Jr., is in Memphis visiting his brother, Earle Nelson, formerly a machinist at the shops.

Clyde Blakely, is spending the week end in Montgomery.

Thomas Kaley is in Trafford, Ala., his old home. Tom says they will have a merry go-round in the home town park this summer.

E. J. Bryant of the Boiler shop has accepted the recent opening as draughtsman.

J. O. Barksdale, representing the employees department, with headquarters in Chicago was a recent visitor.

W. H. Wilson, general chairman of the boiler makers, and P. J. Monahan, who holds the same position with the blacksmiths and helpers were recent visitors at the shops.

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ALBANY, ALA.

OIL STOCKHOLDERS HOLD CONFERENCE

With the English oil well No. 1 over half completed, reckoning, the final depth at 3,500 feet, provided oil is not struck before that depth is reached, a stock subscription meeting of the company promoting the project was held last night in the auditorium of the Albany chamber of commerce. R. A. Barry, president, was in the chair and E. H. Baker acted as secretary. Besides speeches from the directors, quite a number spoke who held smaller blocks of stock. The sentiment prevailed that as the 1,800 foot mark had been passed no let up should be made until the work was completed. One speaker said that not only should the present well be completed at once, but that others should be dug in the near future. "If you go hunting, you land more than one barrel, don't you?" said this speaker amid applause.

"I am staying by the enterprise until it is proven beyond a doubt that we have oil in paying quantities in this county, or until the contrary is proven."

Mayor Payne was one of the first speakers. He said that now that the

PLAN 1 DAY DRIVE TO RAISE FUNDS

Sunday, March 26, has been set as the day on which a concerted effort will be made at the First Methodist church of Decatur, to secure pledges for the completion of the fund already in hand for building the proposed new Sunday school annex.

Rev. George M. Davenport, the pastor, stated that already two plans had been submitted for the new building, and that the end seemed in sight of the long drawn out effort. He stated that as far back as the superintendency of the late A. B. Lampkin, the Sunday school had planned to enlarge its quarters, that the adjoining lot to the west of the church building was ample, being 40 x 160 feet, and that all remaining to be accomplished was the subscription of additional funds.

A. J. Harris, a member of the committee, stated that a fund of about \$3,500 was already in bank to be used for the annex, but that not less than \$15,000 was necessary to build such a structure as was needed, and that personally he thought \$20,000 was necessary.

"We have three plans of procedure," said Mr. Harris, "first to complete our building out and out, second to build it in sections as the money is available, and third to enclose the whole building and complete the inside as funds are available. We have already begun to spend money on the enterprise, having hired a contractor, and it is only a matter of time until the building is up. I think it ought to be a matter of encouragement to our members that we already have a good sized 'nest egg' and also that having this \$3,500 puts us under added obligation to add to it and complete the work as quickly as possible."

well was over half done it would be very foolish for those who had their money in it to think of anything but to continue. Mr. Payne asked how many stockholders were in the Albany-Decatur Oil and Gas company, and receiving the reply that there were over 400, he continued by declaring that the company would do well to double its subscriptions, as they were nearer possible success than ever before, and that once the entire distance was gone, information of the highest value to the entire section might be secured.

Amid the taking of new stock, a number made speeches declaring that the investigation of the mineral deposits of the county should be continued at all costs, and those in the lead in the matter were strongly encouraged to put the matter before the people as a community enterprise, and as one that should be tried out to the limit.

Rare Gift.
The scent smellier is as essential to perfume manufacturers as the tea taster is to the tea merchant. The gift of scent smelling is a thousand times more rare than the gift of wine sampling. — Indianapolis News.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

MEMORY CONTEST CLOSES.

The Music Memory Contest closed in the Decatur Schools Wednesday, March 15. This contest has been thoroughly enjoyed by the entire school. Both teachers and pupils feel greatly indebted to the Federated Clubs for this opportunity of becoming more familiar with the masterpieces of the musical world; and also to Mr. D. D. McGehee, who so generously offered us the use of a Victrola and contributed three records as prizes.

There were twelve who took the test and the following were winners: Baby Bess Bailey, Nannie Chandler, Mary Chappell Rogers made 100 per cent and received first prize. Since there were three the first prize was divided and each received two dollars each.

Perry Edwards—Second prize—Victrola records.

Billy McNeil, third prize, Victrola record.

Elizabeth Ann Morrow—fourth prize—Victrola record.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. W. C. T. Carter was hostess Friday afternoon to the Friday Afternoon Rook club. Club members, Mrs. Russell Speaks, Mrs. G. M. Davenport and Mrs. F. M. Robertson enjoyed this meeting. Individual cakes and brick ice cream were served late in the afternoon. Pretty favors, shamrocks and tiny pipes, were given each guest. Mrs. George Rogers will be hostess to this club next week.

SILK STOCKING CLUB.

Mrs. Herbert Odom was hostess Saturday afternoon to the members of the Silk Stockings Club at her apartments on Walnut Street, Mrs. George Wallace substituted for an absent member. Mrs. John W. Jones was the lucky contestant at the game of bridge and received the club prize, face powder.

Mrs. Odom served a delicious salad course to her guests.

SUB DEB CLUB MEETS.

Miss Mary Jervis entertained the members of the Sub Deb club Friday afternoon. After several games of bridge a salad course was served.

DANCE IS GIVEN

About 50 members of the younger set enjoyed a dance at the home of Miss Tollette Buchanan on Sherman street Friday evening. Music was furnished by a three piece orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston are spending the week end in Huntsville.

Miss Lucile Emmens, of Athens college, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Melvin Hutson.

Miss Beulah Trotter, of Athens college, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. T. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, of Athens, came over Friday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarkston.

Mrs. Hicks, of Jackson, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Petty.

Mrs. Herbert Odom has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

Miss Lightwood, of Cullman, is the week end guest of Mrs. J. B. Cassels.

Miss Maud Moncrief, of Athens college, is visiting Mrs. Longcree in Albany.

Miss Mary Miller a student of Athens college, is spending the spring holidays with friends in the Twin Cities.

Miss Pern Royer will leave today for New York.

Miss Mary Daniell is the week end guest of Miss Mary Evans Balles, in Florence.

Miss Sallie B. Malone, of Athens, is spending the week end with Mrs. J. P. Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Phinizy and children are expected to return from Corinth, Miss., about April 1 and will occupy an apartment in the Borton Flats.

Miss Miriam Black, who is a student of Athens college, is the guest of her uncle, Rev. Black in Austinville.

Mrs. John W. Jones is ill at her home on Ferry street.

Mrs. Milton Hurston is somewhat improved after a short illness.

Mrs. Earl Jones and Miss Louise Almon left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., to visit their sister, Mrs. T. H. Alexander.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN.

Mrs. Morton was a delightful hostess Friday afternoon when she entertained the Friday Thirteen club at the home of Mrs. Sarah Jeffries. In addition to club members were Mrs. Wyker, Mrs. Maylong Long of Pulaski, Mrs. T. Voorhies, Mrs. Hardy Burt, Mrs. J. Y. Hamill and Mrs. W. N. Hall. Mrs. W. H. Driskill won the club prize, a decorated basket, and Mrs. Hamill was presented the guest prize, a hand embroidered center piece.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Junior Music Study club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Broadus on Lafayette street, with Miss Agnes Cassels and Miss Margaret Broadus as hostesses.

D. K. T. DINNER CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Misses Marie Talley and Ruth Banks were joint hostesses Friday evening, when they entertained the D. K. T. dinner club with a four course dinner at the home of Miss Talley. The table was artistically decorated, carrying out a color scheme of green and white. Dainty green satin shamrock place cards and favors, suggestive of St. Patrick's, marked the place of each member.

Those present were Misses Katherine McCormack, Maude and Vera Smith, Irene Clem, Flora and Annie Mae Gardner, Ruth Banks and Marie Talley.

Mrs. Seneca Burr is able to be up after a weeks illness.

Mrs. J. R. Daniell has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall in Florida. Enroute home she was joined in Atlanta by J. R. Daniell to attend a re-union of the Daniell family at the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert Daniell. For the first time in several years the Daniell family and their wives were together for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole are spending the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. O. R. Austin.

Miss Annie Swan arrived last week in Albany to make her home with Mrs. Thomas Hartselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Vines have returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott is expected home today from a week's visit to Atlanta, where she was the guest of Mrs. R. G. Cortner, who is at the bedside of her son, Saunders Cortner, in an Atlanta hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Peebles are leaving for Cullman from which point Mr. Peebles will go to St. Louis for a stay of several weeks. They expect to return here at a later date.

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Bagan, of Shelbyville, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Neill, left this afternoon for Nashville, where Dr. Bagan seeks medical advice following a severe illness. Dr. Bagan has been very ill here for the past few days and if relief is not had at Nashville he will go to Mayo brothers at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Eugene Morrow is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Boucher, in Huntsville.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in regular session in the Carnegie Library Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Greendyke had charge of the program and gave some interesting information about the woman as a citizen. Reports from Mrs. Gordon Boggs on Flower Mission, Mrs. J. D. Wyker echoes from the Flying Squadron and Miss Greendyke on Christian citizenship were listened to with interest. The business session presided over by the president, Mrs. C. W. Black showed a splendid increase in sentiment along all lines. A check is ready to go to our state treasurer covering pledge, Willard Memorial, Stevens Legislative Fund and a tenth of our dues and this is just March. According to our treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Levin, the W. C. T. U. has never had as much money to handle and never before have all of these things been attended to until the last of the year. Any one interested in our work please call Mrs. Lovin. She will be delighted to add your name to our list. Meeting closed with Atonic Benediction. Madames Stewart of Mississippi and Tranny of Kansas were guests of the union.

Names Originally French.
The famous Scottish dish "haggis" obtains its name from the French "hachis" minced meat. "Ashet" a plate or large meat dish is directly derived

PERSONALS

W. E. Markstein has returned from a business trip to New York.

Friends of Mrs. C. W. Black will be glad to know that she is able to be out again after an illness of three weeks.

S. O. Winton is very ill at his home on Sixth avenue.

J. H. Crow is ill at his home on Johnston street.

Jim Crow is reported very slightly improved after an extended illness.

R. G. Cortner and C. B. Elliott left Saturday for a short visit to Birmingham.

CHURCHES

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
All the usual services for the day. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at the vesper service at 6:30 p. m. Note the change of the evening hour. Members expected. Friends and visitors welcome.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular preaching services morning and evening. Public cordially invited.

We have made plans for a series of Evangelistic services beginning April 9. Dr. J. M. Walker, of Aberdeen, Miss., will do the preaching.

CENTRAL METHODIST
The public is invited to all our services, including our Sunday school. Sunday school and preaching at the usual hours.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
E. Jackson St.
Bible study at 9:45 a. m.
Sermon by C. H. Woodruff at 11 a. m.
Song drill at 7 p. m.
Sermon at 7:30 p. m.
All the members are especially requested to be on time.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
The Mount of Beatitudes, 11 a. m. The Road to Ruin, 7:30 p. m. A chorus will sing some of the Bob Jones songs and lead the congregation in singing.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Morgan County Bank Bldg.
Room 3 at 11 a. m.
Subject: "Matter"

The second bi-monthly meeting of the Albany-Decatur Pastors Union will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Monday morning, March 20, at 10:30 o'clock to which all pastors and visiting clergy are invited to be present.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN
T. J. Halfacre, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Also 7:30 p. m.

State Evangelist Speigel, of Birmingham, will preach at First Christian church of Albany today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the night service the Cable Octette will sing the "Bob Jones Medley."

EPISCOPAL
St. John's Church, Jackson street, Albany, third Sunday in Lent. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a. m.
Rev. T. G. Mundy, Rector.

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH
11 a. m. "Ye must be born again." 7 p. m. "They all with one accord began to make excuses." A cordial welcome to all.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS MEET AT HARDAGE HALL.
Sunday School 10 a. m.; Bible study 11 a. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. by Elder H. G. Willeford.
Subject Text Rev. 14-8. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
International Bible Students.

CHURCH OF GOD
S. W. Joiner, missionary from Africa, speaks on the following subjects: Sunday 11 a. m. "The Family of God." Sunday 7:30 p. m. "A Church Member in Good Standing." Sunday 3 p. m. "Reasons Why God Heals Today." Monday 7:30 p. m. "Water Baptism Or Repentance, Which?" Tuesday 7:30 p. m. "Does God Answer Prayer?"

L. and N. Employee Called by Death

Richard Smith, for 25 years an employee of the Louisville and Nashville railroad here, died Saturday morning at the residence of L. D. Hollingsworth, 1619 Fifteenth avenue E. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the residence at 2 o'clock, by Rev. G. C. Walker, pastor of the Southside Baptist church. Interment will be made here. Pallbearers will be E. M. Johns, John Hamlin, R. A. Worley, Roy Ponder, Robert E. Gentry, H. C. McRea.

CHILD DIES

Susan Ophelia, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chenault, died Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the parents, 306 Grant street. Services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence by Rev. W. P. Wilks. Interment will be made here.

MISS CLARKSON SCORES TRIUMPH

Before a well filled house at the Princess theatre on Friday evening Miss Margaret Clarkson appeared in recital, Mrs. A. J. Harris accompanying. Seldom have the music lovers of these cities been as delightfully entertained, each number and encore being rendered with fidelity and execution that stamped the singer as one of a very few. Our Margaret, always delightful, fairly surpassed herself in "Elegie" by Massenet, this number rousing her audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm, interpretation and execution being faultless.

In Tosti's "Good Bye," which closed the program, the singer's voice showed to a great advantage and was received with round after round of applause. Miss Clarkson has returned from New York, following two years' of intensive study under the masters, with the golden tones of her glorious voice polished and finished to the excellence that has brought her to the point of a celebrity. This talented girl has reached an eminence when by her superior gifts she has made all realize that she is in a class by herself.

The singer was graciousness itself throughout the recital, singing number after number most pleasingly and responding to an insistent audience that seemed to never tire under the delights of the voice of Miss Clarkson.

The evening was one that will be long remembered by those present, the combination of an exquisite voice and an accomplished accompanist being irresistible.

The instrumental numbers of Mrs. A. J. Harris were up to her usual style of excellence and were appreciated.

The program follows:

In Song Recital Presented by Federated Clubs of Albany-Decatur

Aria: Prigioniera Abbandonata, Gaiuppi (1755), (Adriano in Siria).
Piano Solo: Minuet, Paderewski; (a) Do Not Go My Love, Hageman; (b) Songs My Mother Taught Me, Dvorak; (c) My Love Is Green, Brahms.

Thou Brilliant Bird, David. Intermession

Piano Solo: Aid de Ballet, Chaminade; (a) Elegie, Massenet; (b) Spring, Dvorak; (c) The Crying of Water, Campbell-Tipton.

Aria: Jewel Song from Faust, Gounod.

Good Bye, Tosti.

Mrs. A. J. Harris at the piano.

Many floral tributes were presented to the singer throughout the evening. The stage settings were in the best of taste, floral designs and potted plants being used to complete a beautiful picture, this being arranged under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, assisted by other ladies.

Miss Clarkson presented a most attractive appearance, and her work was rendered more pleasing by the entire absence of affectation, depending entirely upon her exquisite voice and confident in her ability to deliver the beautiful numbers selected with an effectiveness in which she succeeded most happily.

SPECIAL MEET OF BUREAU IS HELD

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Morgan county farm bureau was held at the Albany chamber of commerce rooms Saturday. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., and was presided over by the county president, James F. Cain. The meeting was called for the express purpose of acquainting the members of the organization with the objects and aims and rules governing the Alabama farm bureau cotton association.

This feature was thoroughly discussed by Messrs. Ralph Morgan, of Montgomery, who is identified with the state farm bureau federation, and J. T. High, of Auburn. Each gave a comprehensive statement of the means and methods to be employed in the widely marketing of the cotton crop, as against the dumping of it on the market.

The board of directors wish to stress the importance of farmers getting first hand information from a reliable source on these vital matters which mean much to them, by attending these meetings and asking questions along the line of information sought, from those who are qualified to give it.

To this end the directors urge its members to attend the stated meetings of the organization, as only in this way can the greatest possible diffusion of this knowledge be imparted to the organization as a whole.

After several hours discussion among those present, several influential farmers being present, interested in the plan, the meeting adjourned. Hartselle will be the next meeting point.



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(Paid political advertising authorized by Charles M. Dinsmore.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.
LOVICK P. TROUP.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Lovick P. Troup.)

Judge Eighth Judicial Circuit
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.
ROBERT C. BRICKELL.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Robert C. Brickell.)

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JAMES E. HORTON, Jr.
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JAMES H. BALLENTINE.
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For Circuit Clerk
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.
JAMES L. DRAPER.
(Paid political advertising authorized by James L. Draper.)

We are authorized to announce W. R. McCulloch as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.
(Paid political advertising authorized by W. R. McCulloch.)

Solicitor Morgan County Court
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county solicitor of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.
C. L. PRICE.
(Paid political advertising authorized by C. L. Price.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.
T. C. (CLIF) ALMON.
(Paid political advertising authorized by T. C. Almon.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.
J. N. POWELL.
(Paid political advertising authorized by J. N. Powell.)

For Sheriff
We are authorized to announce C. E. Poole as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.
(Paid political advertising authorized by C. E. Poole.)

We are authorized to announce Milton C. Vest as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Milton C. Vest.)

Board of Revenue
(1st District)
We are authorized to announce W. B. McCulloch as a candidate for member of Board of Revenue of Morgan County, Ala., 1st District, subject to action of Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.
W. B. MCCULLOCH.
(Paid Political Advertising authorized by W. B. McCulloch.)

Board of Revenue
(1st District)
We are authorized to announce Jack A. Robinson as a candidate for the Board of Revenue of the 1st District of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.
JACK A. ROBINSON.
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POLLY AND HER PALS

WHAT A PHILADELPHIA
NEWSPAPER SAYS EDITORIALY
OF FORD'S LATE OPPOSITION

Henry Ford has been caused to dream a dream. He visions mighty water powers and cheap light steels; cheap nitrogen and cheap fertilizers. With the eye of faith that he can back by works accomplished, he sees inland waterways a jam with barges and tramp freighters climbing the slope of the current of the Mississippi, the Ohio and the Tennessee to the very flanks of the southern Alleghenies. The heart and the center of these dreamings is at Muscle Shoals.

Left to himself, Henry Ford would not be dreaming this dream of a new industrial empire of the Alleghenies and various corporations and sundry gentlemen would not be nursing the abiding fear that congress and the country are going to tell Henry Ford to go ahead and make that dream of his come true. They entertain very lively fears that he will do it. Henry Ford, be it known, was coaxed and wheeled into interesting himself in Muscle Shoals. That was in 1921, after we had blundered along and scrapped and peddled numerous war plants and cantonnments, sometimes getting five cents, usually getting about three cents. We came out of the war fog, and in 1921 found that we still owned a place vaguely known to the nation as "Muscle Shoals."

Farmers and preparedness advocates had wanted a nitrate plant for years. We were and still are in the grip of the Chilean nitrate monopoly. It had the explosive makers and farmers by the throat. Cotton growers and the corn belt wanted cheap fertilizers. The army wanted plenty of explosive materials. In 1916 Congress was persuaded to do something. A commission picked Muscle Shoals as the best place for a combined nitrogen fixation and waterpower plant. The war sped the work, and in 1918 the plant was partially complete and had picked a few thousand tons of nitrogen out of the air. It had cost about \$100,000,000, and about \$42,000,000 would be necessary to complete it. The war was over, and everybody but the farmers and a few vitally interested people forgot all about Muscle Shoals.

Not the farmer. It haunted him; for fertilizers were high and exhausted soil was crying for help. He went to Congress and lobbied and nagged at the Government to complete the plant, run it and turn out plenty of nitrogen to make fertilizers and make them cheap. Meanwhile that great unfinished plant corroded and rusted and stood there, casting about \$700,000 a year for guards and maintenance.

Anxious to keep the nitrate plant, at least, in readiness, the War Department soon found Muscle Shoals was a "white elephant." The Government would not operate it and Congress was tired of hearing about it. The War Department began searching for a buyer, for it was find a buyer or break up and sell the whole works as junk. The army put the proposition before a long list of corporations. They all with one accord looked the other way and whistled a little tune. They were not interested. Not a man or a corporation wanted anything to do with it. They scoffed at the plan and called it hopeless was impracticable, and they backed their word with technical dissertations and rows of figures still on file in Washington. Would they make a bid on it. The would not! It was intimated that the army might as well run along and sell the thing for junk.

An Alabamian, troubled over the prospect of the whole plan going to ruin, wandered into the chief of engineers office one day and suggested Henry Ford as a buyer. He was then and there "drafted" by General Beach, given the flimsiest sort of credentials and put on a train for Detroit. He saw Ford, talked with him the better part of a day, and toward evening Ford announced he would start to Muscle Shoals that night. The vision of what might be was beginning to shape in the brain of the man from

Detroit. Ford did not start that night, but within a few weeks he came to Muscle Shoals, spent a day climbing over the plant and at dark, weary and hungry, but satisfied, he announced he was ready to consider it. And that is how the dream came to Henry Ford and why so many firms and corporation heads are not sleeping well of nights, and that the mail is jammed with pamphlets, arguments, propaganda, and all to the general effect that Henry Ford is sleeping something over on the Government and the taxpayers. The auto man had wandered out of his field, and the excitement has been growing ever since.

In due and regular course, on July 14, 1921, Ford's bid was in the hands of General Lansing, U. S. A. Transmitted to Secretary of War, it gathered dust in a pigeon-hole for seven months. Its terms were broadcasted to the world. Briefly, they comprised a bid of \$5,000,000 for the nitrate plants and accessories, original cost about \$5,000,000. Ford agreed to hold the plant in readiness for the government in event of war. He offered to lease the dams after they have been completed, pay a small annual maintenance charge, pay interest of 4 per cent on the \$22,000,000 to go into the dams and further agrees to a plan whereby at the end of the 100-year lease he will have paid the United States a total of \$215,400,000.

Since the Ford bid two of three others have made belated appearance. On the face of them, that of Ford is the best of the lot and is the only one that is being given serious consideration. There may be more. Having studied the bid of Ford for months, solemnly and carefully, the timid and uneasy bidders, missing before the advent of Ford, are now coming in.

And something else has happened. This is dark with speculation and suspicious of Ford. Waterpower interests are assailing him tooth and nail. Chilean nitrates is running a high fever and picking at the covers. The electric-furnace people are troubled. Great aluminum interests are frantic. The fertilizer interests are unhappy, and those whose ships go back and forth to the Chilean nitrate beds are uneasy.

The why of the unhappiness and agony of all these corporations, the reasons they are hoping that what ever happens to Ford will be nothing trivial, are all bound up in the Ford dreams and in what Henry Ford is reasonably certain to accomplish. And as a great Anglo-Indian has remarked upon occasion, "That is another story."

GRiffin ANNOUNCES
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18—(Special)—Goodman G. Griffin, of Demopolis, who gained fame in the 1915 session of the legislature by introducing a bill requiring the teaching of the Blue-Back speller in the public schools, is a candidate for another term as the representative of Marengo county. Mr. Griffin filed notice of his candidacy with William P. Cobb, secretary of state, today.

GRAHAM RECORDER
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18—(Special)—Edward T. Graham, young attorney of Montgomery and a major during the war, was elected city recorder by the city commission today, succeeding W. R. Brassell, who has been recorder since the present commission took office in 1919. Mr. Brassell resigned and announced that he intended to return to the practice of law.

STIGGINS WITHDRAWS
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18—(Special)—S. J. Stiggins, who ran a while against Judge J. Q. Smith for judgeship number seven of the Jefferson circuit court, notified William P. Cobb, secretary of state, today that he had retired from the race. Mr. Stiggins informed the secretary that he did not desire to have his name placed on the ballot.

New York
Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, March 18.—At last it comes. The thing which has been talked about ever since the passage of the eighteenth amendment. A floating palace anchored out in the Atlantic ocean just beyond the three-mile limit from New York, with thirty New Yorkers and New York visitors quenching their thirst on palace decks with all of the things which used to be looked upon as real thirst quenchers. Captain James V. Martin is responsible for the plan and declares that he has the word of the prohibition enforcement department and everybody else in authority that there is nothing they can do to interfere with him. He expects to have the cafe ship in action this coming summer. Already he is advertising it in electric lights on Broadway.

The Princess Fatima of Afghanistan is about to sail back to India. The fund of \$50,000 with which she and her three sons left India for New York a year ago has been exhausted. The famous 44 carat diamond has been attached by a New York jeweler to whom she owes \$2,000. She has had to move from comfortable hotel to boarding house for her last days here. Altogether she is quite out of luck but she doesn't feel that her visit here has been a complete loss because she has learned to get along without a veil. Never again will she wear the veil of the East over her face, she announces in her farewell interviews.

"The Rose of Stamboul" is the latest Viennese opera to be given us. It opened the other night at the Century theatre and promises to win the same popularity which went to "The Chocolate Soldier" and others of that school. The music is excellent, the dancing good and the cast most satisfactory. Tessa Kosta is brilliant in the leading role.

Jersey is about to lose one of its main items of prestige. Her far famed "skeeters" are not only a mild variety compared to those in which New York abounds, but what is more they are quiet and content mosquitoes who do not leave home to migrate to our pleasant city. Henry L. Doherty, the famous mining engineer, has been studying the habits of mosquitoes and boldly asserts that last summer we had at least 500 times as many mosquitoes as there were two or three years ago. Mr. Doherty claims to be able to distinguish between the migrating type and the home loving type. Those found here last summer were of the type which never gets more than 300 feet from its breeding place. It would thus seem that we raise our own and Mr. Doherty urges a movement to exterminate the pest as soon as it makes its appearance in warm weather. He is content to leave the distinction of the biggest and best to Jersey.

New York is as child-like in its interest in the incoming liners from over the sea as the most conspicuous port on the other side. The "shipmen" on papers rush down to the docks to gather news as eagerly as the reporter meets the 7:15 express in any small town. A story is always to be had. The liner "Savoie" boasting of a particularly rough voyage over, arriving 30 hours late, brought news of a sturdy little lad, Richard Whitney End, whose parents live in Paris, who was the only passenger who braved the deck during the voyage. Holding tight to his dogs collar to balance himself, he made himself at home with the waves throughout the trip.

The greatest tragedian of the age, Eleanora Duse, will return to us next year, according to Mme. Yvette Guilbert. This great figure in Italian art and romance will appear here under arrangements made by Mme. Guilbert. It will be a great hour for the stage.

OIL NEWS
Drilled six feet yesterday. Formation sandy lime. Total depth, 1,895.

NEWS OF ATHENS
AND LIMESTONE COUNTY

The F. S. I. A. are planning for an old-fashioned spelling bee some time this month. Get out your Blue Back speller and brush up, for we want everybody to come and join in the fun. The place and date will be announced later.

The Fulton Cotton Mill will be sold on Monday. It is understood that several parties are interested in the sale as prospective bidders.

W. B. Vaughn was down from Elk-mont this week. Miss Jennie Walker left Saturday for New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pryor, of Harris, a son.

C. W. Tidwell, of Pulaski, was a visitor to Athens Wednesday.

Dr. W. J. Hagan and William Hagan, III, spent a few hours in Decatur Sunday.

O. B. Bartee, salesman for the Graham Paper company, of Nashville, was a visitor to Athens Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Reynolds left last week for Memphis, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Walker.

The many friends of H. LeGrande, are glad to see him able to be at his place of business again, after being confined to his bed for a month.

Messrs. Rees, Moore, Holman and Rees were here from Fayetteville Tuesday looking over the Fulton Cotton Mills with a view to purchasing same at the sale on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Leslie, of Harris, returned home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Schuyler Harris, at Birmingham. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Miss Mary Anderson Harris.

The many friends of Mrs. Ernest Jine, will be sorry to learn that she has been confined to her room several days this week on account of illness. It is hoped that she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Julia Montlock died at the home of A. D. Lewis on the Decatur pike Saturday night and her remains were interred in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Martin enter-

tained the night club Thursday evening at their home.

Misses Bessie and Carrie Sykes entertained most delightfully last Thursday afternoon the members of the Book club.

Mrs. Walter S. Wilson had the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club Thursday afternoon, and a full membership was represented.

Mrs. Leon Cartwright had the two-table club with her Friday afternoon, and a more enjoyable meeting has not been had in some time than this. The hostess left nothing out of the afternoon program that would add to the pleasure of the guests.

Kirk Henry has been visiting his wife and daughter here the past week. He travels out of St. Louis for shoes, and does not get home often.

Misses Mary Morgan and Ira Smith were visitors to the Twin Cities Friday.

Circuit court will convene here Monday with Judge R. C. Brickell presiding. The grand jury will sit at the same time, being drawn Monday morning by the judge.

General John H. Peebles has returned from a very delightful winter spent in Florida on his orange estate down there.

After a serious illness H. LeGrande,

the popular hardware merchant, is able to be at his place of business for a part of the day. He has been dangerously ill and his recovery is a source of pleasure to his many friends.

Miss Lela Hatchett, daughter of Mr. Robert L. Hatchett, of Wooley Springs, was a member of the graduating class at the state normal last week, where she has been for some months preparing herself for the duties of teacher.

Miss Mary Irvin Atkinson, daughter of Prof. J. M. Atkinson, of the agricultural school of this place, was one of the graduating class at the Florence normal last week, and is now the happy possessor of a first grade certificate to teach in the schools of the state.

Mrs. Marion Oden, of Brentwood, Tenn., and her youngest sister, Miss Rebecca Massenburg, of Dallas, Tex., who has been her guest for some weeks, reached Athens the past week for a short visit to Miss Mason Pettus, and other friends. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massenburg, for years popular residents of this county, where many friends pleasantly remember these two charming young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jordan, who have been residents of Athens for the past three years, where they have added to their list of friends a long string, have gone to Nashville and from there Mr. Jordan thinks he may go to Richmond, Va. Many friends in Athens will miss them.

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ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR PRESS MEETING

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18—(Special)—The program committee of the Alabama Press association, of which C. E. Johnson, managing editor of the Montgomery Journal, is chairman, Saturday announced the tentative program of the convention of the press association which will meet in Montgomery May 10 and in Auburn May 11.

The editors will meet at the assembly room of the Exchange hotel at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday, May 10. The morning session will be devoted, according to the program as arranged, to discussions of newspaper work and an educational address by Dr. P. P. Claxton, of the University of Alabama. Dr. Claxton has accepted the invitation to address the gathering

during the morning session of the first day. The following is the program as arranged subject to such additions as the program committee may deem expedient:

Program, Wednesday, May 10.
Call to order by President W. T. Hall, Dothan.

Song—"America;" by convention.
Invocation by Dr. Peerce N. McDonald, rector of the Church of the Ascension.

Welcome address—Brame Hood.
Response to welcome—Dr. Frank Willis Barnett.

Announcements of president and appointment of committees.

Educational address—Dr. P. P. Claxton, University of Alabama.

"The American Legion, a Peace Time Asset"—Harry M. Ayres, Anniston.

"The Business Men's Body and the Newspaper"—W. F. Black, secretary of the Montgomery chamber of commerce.

Address—Grover Cleveland Hall, subject of his own.

Address—"Co-operation Between the

Daily and Weekly Press of the State"—E. W. Barrett.
Address—"Readers and Advertisers"—F. H. Miller.

Luncheon at Exchange Hotel

At one o'clock the convention members will be the guests of the Montgomery Journal and the Montgomery chamber of commerce, F. H. Miller, publisher of the Journal, presiding.

The convention will reassemble at three o'clock.

After noon Program

Address—"The Agricultural Importance of Alabama and the Newspaper Relation Thereto"—F. W. Gist, state and federal statistician.

Address—"Handling News for the Small Daily"—M. E. Henderson.

Business session, including reports of committees and election of officers.

Round table talks—"My newspaper Problems"—F. W. Stanley, R. B. Vail, Bob Cather, H. S. Doster, Frank N. Julian, Oscar M. Rugger, Walter P. Miller, Edward Doty and W. T. Sheehan, (five minutes each). Open discussion.

Six o'clock, automobile ride around the loops of Montgomery roads near the city, returning to home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sheehan, Cloverdale, for lawn party and dinner.

Evening entertainment as visitor may choose.

Second Day's Session

Leave Exchange hotel, 7:30 a. m. in automobiles for Auburn.

Arrive Auburn 10:30 a. m. Assemble Langdon Hall.

Welcome to Auburn—Dr. Spright Dapwell.

"Why we Came to Auburn"—W. T. Hall.

"Auburn and the Press"—P. O. Davis.

"Agriculture and the Press"—A. W. Hopkins, professor of journalism, University of Wisconsin.

Lunch

Inspection of college buildings and grounds.

Leave for Tuskegee at 2:30 p. m. for inspection of buildings and grounds at Tuskegee Institute.

Leave for Montgomery.

Governor Kilby Lends Endorsement To Job Campaign of American Legion

ANNISTON, Ala., March 18—(Special)—In an open letter to Captain Harry M. Ayers, commander of the Alabama department of the American Legion, Governor Thomas E. Kilby has given his hearty endorsement to American Legion Employment Day, March 20, at which time it is hoped to start a campaign to put every ex-service man in the country at work. If this is done, Governor Kilby points out, it means that at least \$700,000,000 a year will be put in circulation and will have a material effect on retail business in the country.

Commander Ayers has called on Legion posts in every section of the state to mobilize their forces in an effort to get a job for their idle bodies, and Governor Kilby beseeches the co-operation of city officials in behalf of an early clean-up campaign and the inauguration of building activities on a big scale.

The governor's statement in part is as follows:

"I am heartily in accord with the American Legion's Employment Day program. It is constructive and harmonizes with the idea of service that underlies your great organization. I am informed that there are at least 100,000 former service men now walking the streets of our cities and in our small towns, begging for work. This is deplorable, for more reasons than one. It has been well said that an idle brain is the devil's workshop, and I doubt not that the wave of crime that has been sweeping over the country during the last two years may be traced directly to unemployment.

"I do not believe, however, that any great number of ex-soldiers as yet are involved in this epidemic of crime; or whenever a veteran gets caught in the mesh of the law today he is usually singled out in the newspaper headlines, and it is the exception rather than the rule that an ex-service man is a criminal, if I observe correctly. This, I assume, is due to the discipline that was maintained during his war and to the pledge you make on your constitution to 'maintain law and order,' a pledge that is respected, believe, by veterans both members and non-members of the American Legion.

"The former service men of the country constitute our very best citizenship. They are picked men, selected under the service act because of their superior physical and mental capacities, and the environment surrounding them in the army, navy and marine was conceived with the view of elevating their morality. It is to be doubly regretted, therefore, that his splendid citizenry has been lost to the country, for a while, as a protective force in our economic life. Continued unemployment will have the effect of undoing much of the benefit gained in the service and they will become a fertile field for the recruiting of the ranks of crime and anti-American social and political influences. This should not be. It must of be. We should strain a point, if necessary, to put them to work; and by so doing we will help not them alone but the entire body politic. Indeed, figuring on a basis of their earning capacity in 1918, as represented by the United States chamber of commerce, it will mean the distribution of \$700,000,000 annually, at least, if all of the service men now idle are given jobs, and the distribution of that money will be a stimulus to trade.

"These facts being true, I can heartily recommend that every municipality in the state that is contemplating construction work this spring join hands with the American Legion and relieve the menace of unemployment. Yea, let the counties and the states united in the movement; let us begin at once to clean up, paint up and brace up in our governmental operations, around our homes, offices and plants, and let every man try to give an ex-soldier a job."

THOS. E. KILBY, Governor.

Fourteen Persons Admitted To Bar

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18—Those granted licenses follow: Chester Austin, Birmingham; David R. Joley, Mobile; Herbert C. Collins, Geneva; Clifford P. Cornett, Mobile; C. L. Finch, Birmingham; Henry G. Huckabee, New Orleans; A. L. King, Admaville; Leslie Longshore, Columbia; Robert L. Norton, Birmingham; T. B. Powell, Jr., Birmingham; Albert R. Rosenthal, Birmingham; J. D. Samuels, Rockford; J. D. Sutherland, Birmingham; William O. Walton, Five Points.

Fourteen persons who took the examinations last month for licenses to practice law were successful, according to the report of the state board of law examiners filed with the supreme court today. Among the successful ones was O. S. Finch, license inspector of Jefferson county and a former newspaper man.

ALABAMA'S BONDS ATTRACT INTEREST

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18—Alabama's highway improvement bonds voted by an overwhelming majority in the special election January 30 are attracting great interest in the financial markets and indications during the week that they can be sold at an attractive rate of interest.

A large number of inquiries have been received with reference to the bonds. One New York trust company has made several inquiries and has requested that it be given information about the means of placing the bonds on the market as soon as the program is agreed upon. Several companies have stationed representatives in the state for the purpose of watching the acts of the state highway bond commission, which is given the responsibility for the sale of the bonds.

LAUDERDALE REPORTS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18—(Special)—Lauderdale county's return on poll taxes received by the state auditor's department today increased the total collections from poll taxes for the year to \$233,229. Lauderdale collected \$4,405.50.

NEW TRIAL ASKED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18—(Special)—The Alabama Power company has filed an application with the federal court for another trial of the case in which the Scott Investment company and Mrs. Mary A. Scott were awarded \$6,000 for the mineral interest in 147 acres of land which will be flooded by the backwaters from Mitchell dam.

Open Season On Doves October 16

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18—The open season on doves in Alabama this year will be unchanged and will start October 16 and continue until January 31. This information was received by I. T. Quinn, state commissioner of conservation, today from Dr. E. W. Nelson, chief of the bureau of biological survey at Washington.

The open seasons on game birds now are dictated by the federal government. Many sportsmen of Alabama sought an earlier open season on doves but a large majority insisted that no change be made. Others desired to have it moved to November 1 in order that it might begin with the open season on quail.

383 GALLON TAKEN
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 18—(Special)—One of the biggest raids in a point of liquor seized since the law enforcement department was created was made 10 miles from Mobile on the Cottage Hill road, according to an official report received by the department today. The deputies seized 383 gallons of liquor, which included a 30-gallon barrel of peach brandy.

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2nd week	9th week	16th week	23rd week	30th week	37th week
.20	.85	\$1.25	\$1.25	.95	.25
3rd week	10th week	17th week	24th week	31st week	38th week
.25	.95	\$1.25	\$1.25	.85	.20
4th week	11th week	18th week	25th week	32nd week	39th week
.30	\$1.10	\$1.25	\$1.25	.75	.10
5th week	12th week	19th week	26th week	33rd week	
.40	\$1.20	\$1.30	\$1.20	.60	
6th week	13th week	20th week	27th week	34th week	
.50	\$1.20	\$1.30	\$1.20	.50	
7th week	14th week	21st week	28th week	35th week	
.60	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.20	.40	

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February 21, 1922.

To Whom It May Concern:
Mr. W. F. Reuther has made a special deposit of \$1,040.00 with this bank, sufficient to pay all prizes offered, his contest closing March 25, 1922. The assistant cashier of this bank has agreed to act as one of the prize judges, and this bank guarantees that Mr. Reuther will pay all prizes as he agrees.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,
(Signed) W. B. Shackelford, Cashier.

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(4) Only one prize will be awarded to any one household, but two candidates may co-operate and win capital prizes.

(5) The judges will be three local business men having no connection with Mr. Reuther and each contestant agrees to accept their decisions as final and conclusive.

(6) All answers will receive the same careful consideration regardless of whether a Reuther Pen is ordered or not.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

SUGGESTED EDITORIAL.

The people of Alabama have been shocked during the past few weeks to learn of the manner in which Auburn, the state's great school for training industrial and agricultural developers and workers, has been neglected. While we have remarkable strides during the past 15 years in building and establishing elementary and high schools, Auburn has been largely overlooked.

Auburn is the school of the plain people, it is the school where men, and women now, are trained to work. The very environment of the institution is favorable to work, and lots of it. More than half the students there are working their way through school and are borrowing money on which to get their education. Auburn is our school for workers, our "producer of producers."

While we have greatly increased our high school facilities and the number of high school graduates has increased many fold during the past decade, or more, no preparation has been made to enable Auburn to care for the great increase in students who are demanding admission to that institution. At the present time, the school is over-crowded, students are living in tents, classes have to be held before breakfast and after supper and the efficiency of the institution is seriously handicapped for lack of buildings and equipment.

Not only will it be necessary to turn away several hundred students next year unless relief is granted, but lack of facilities is retarding the work of the institution. Only the indomitable "Auburn Spirit" of both faculty and students and the determination of the students to equip themselves for a life of usefulness can account for the wonderful results Auburn has attained in the matter of producing highly trained workers under such severe handicaps.

Auburn is much like a farm which has been cultivated year after year and the fertility of the soil extracted in producing the crops. The soil was never fertilized, yet an effort was made year after year to make the worn out land produce a "bale to the acre." Eventually the soil can yield no more and the crop must be a failure.

That is the situation at Auburn. For many years, the school has turned out producers in both agricultural and industrial lines and little if anything has been added in the way of buildings and equipment. Now the time has come where the institution must receive some real support at once or it cannot meet the demands which Alabama places upon it.

It is to save the situation that the Auburn alumni have set about the task of raising a fund of \$1,000,000 to provide necessary buildings and equipment. Of course, that sum will by no means equip the school to meet the demands which the constantly increasing number of students and modern conditions place upon it, but it is hoped that the legislature, impressed by the determination of the alumni and the people of the state in raising \$1,000,000 will add another \$1,000,000.

Alabama can ill afford to let Auburn suffer. It is the state's best investment. Every Auburn graduate is a trained worker and with this state clamoring as never before for trained men on the farm, Auburn must be equipped to care for the students who want this training. Sound business dictates that Auburn must be given the necessary tools with which to work. The alumni is not seeking an endowment. Every dollar raised is to go for buildings and equipment.

We heartily commend the unselfish action of the alumni of Auburn in launching this campaign to remedy this situation which should have received the attention of the state of Alabama. It is not alone the duty of the Auburn men, but it is a matter which concerns the whole state. If Alabama is to grow and prosper as she should, we must have the Auburn trained men to develop our agricultural and industrial resources. The people of Alabama must not let the Auburn men bear this burden, for the institution belongs to all the people. We must all get behind this movement and see that it is a success.

ARE CERTAIN MODERN EXPERTS GUILTY OF MORAL TERPITUDE?

"Caesar's wife must be above suspicion" is a familiar quotation from Shakespeare's writings. The technical men and experts in their particular callings should also be above suspicion. But are they? Comparatively young men can recall the time when matters were considered settled when the experts agreed as touching any particular question of fact that might arise. Today the experts are a hiss and a byword. The public began to get wise to these reputed wise men first, on account of their testimony in courts of justice, as touching the sanity and accountability of certain alleged criminals. Those experts called themselves "alienists" and claimed to know beyond cavil whether their clients were sane or insane at the time they committed certain acts forbidden by law. A great many noted criminals were turned loose by unsuspecting juries, on the testimony of expert alienists. Then came along the hand writing experts, who professed to be able to identify the John Hancock on any body on earth. They had their inning and have passed on. To make a long story short, court experts have become

quit eas numerous in court as have the lawyers who try the cases and the judges who hear them. With their growing numbers the experts have not grown in public confidence.

In the outset it should be borne in mind that big men like Thomas A. Edison and Alexander Bell, are never referred to as experts—they are thought of as big men, who know all about their business, and all about the scientific facts upon which they rest. Such men are not to be included among the "experts." Experts are generally hired men who are temporarily out of a job and who are called in as occasion may require. Just at this time a number of experts are appearing before all kinds of governmental boards and committees, and giving expert advice to government officials as to what is best to do for the dear people—the dear people of course being the ones who hire the experts. And such "wise men" also give advice as to what should be done TO the common people of the nation. As case in point of where experts should be above suspicion, with hearings now on before Congress as to the disposition of Muscle Shoals.

It has dawned upon such leaders of the reactionary element at Washington that if Ford is allowed to come into the open with his bid, the people are apt to sweep him into power at the Shoals, with a devil may care wink, to the gang; hence the word seems to have gone forth to play the game of delay harder and more consistently than ever. As soon as it was seen that the plan to "commissionize" the whole Shoals proposition, would be canned by the people in short order, then the "expert battalion" was called for, with the result that a number of experts names are now well known to the country, that were seldom if ever heard of before.

These experts who say fertilizer cannot be made at the Shoals are pessimists, for condemning a project now, that they apparently approved of while their government was spending millions upon millions for, a few months ago. They should have spoken then or held their peace now. Why are they so anxious lest Mr. Ford loose some of his great store of millions, but said nothing when your money and mine was being spent at Muscle Shoals?

These modern experts can best be described by the word "defeatists," a term that was coined during the World War to describe men—generally secret spies, who said their own countries would be defeated by the German armies, and starved out by the German submarine blockade. Such men were allowed to give expert evidence against the common good of all, until the people and their governments got good and tired of it. We do not advise intemperate treatment for our modern experts, who at this moment are calling "defeat, defeat" against the greatest single project of advancement ever undertaken up to the present, in the world's history—but they should be punished—and the best and most effective punishment for these modern "experts" is to ignore them, absolutely and listen to the advice of such men as T. A. Edison, and Roger Babson, both of whom say the Shoals business can be made a going concern, and that Henry Ford is the one man to make it go.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

St. Peter is reported to have sworn upon a certain momentous occasion, but in the strictest sense he did not lie. Indeed he did not KNOW Christ, else he never would have denied Him. We are commanded to "learn of" Christ, and to "know" God, just as Peter in later life succeeded in doing. By way of encouragement, let us stand Peter along side our selves. He was not a bad fellow. Of course he talked too much, but he meant every word he said, at the time he spoke it; do we? It is rather discouraging to see so many stand in revivals; but it is better to stand and fall than NEVER to stand up for Christ. It is better to follow Him afar off like Peter than never to follow Him at all. But why not go all the way—until our tired feet are bathed in the river of death? The impulses of Peter were noble; are ours? He did at least show a lively interest in his Lord until all earthly hope seemed gone. The midnight revels in the deserted court, where Jesus was condemned to die unnerved the old fisherman. He saw his late King in tears with people spitting upon Him, with thorns instead of a crown of gold upon His head, and he gave up. We today see evidences on every hand of Christ's triumph. The men who crucified Him are held in deepest disgrace, and still some by their lives crucify Him anew and put Him to an open shame. Such do worse than swear and say they know Him not. Some manifest upon disloyalty to a Christ, the scriptures say has arisen.

Peter was a saint indeed, beside such base ingrates! There was nothing ignoble in Peter's conception of the mission and character of Christ. For he knew no other than an earthly kingdom and a worldly King; but we know that we are to worship in spirit and in truth, and that Christ's kingdom is a spiritual Kingdom. Do we act as guiltless as did Peter under the circumstances? Certainly we must conclude that Peter had right intentions He was not a hypocrite. Peter's only trouble was: When trouble arose, he thought of his own safety, first. It was personal safety with Peter, instead of safety first for Christ and His Kingdom! Where Peter lost again, was by failing to be governed by Christ's PRINCIPLES. It was not his swearing and bluster so much, but his cowardice for the moment, and his failure to live that quite dignified life his Master had lived under the shame of His false trial that condemns Peter.

Today, there is plenty of complacent admiration for Christ, and there is an abounding unctuous faith in His divinity, but when we have been called to put His principles into our lives, to embody His spirit, to serve as He served, and to love as He loved—what has the answer been, what has it all amounted to?

Unless His great commission to rescue the perishing, to care for the spiritually sick, to comfort the poor and the broken hearted, to give sight to the sin blinded to heal the bruised and to give freedom to the captives, is taken very seriously by us, while we may not swear as loud as St. Peter, did still we are afar off, and we are only sitting and warming ourselves by the perishing fires of this world.

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EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?

My dad was never good to me,
Was never nice and kind;
The coward would lay me on his knee
And strike me from behind.

"You can't lick me," said the post
age stamp as the post mark struck
him.

Amos Tach says kissing is a dangerous
habit, but ain't it grand if
you live through it?

Judge—And why haven't you a horn
on your automobile?

Italian—Please, Mister Joodga, I
don't needa da horn. It say on da
front—"Don't Brothers."

Joe the plodder says that factions
speak louder than words to the
politician.

Egg-View Note

The infant terrible gazed intently
at the head of a visitor which was as
bald as a billiard ball. His mother
trembled, for she knew of what the
darling was capable. "Mama," suddenly
remarked the boy, "when this
gentleman has been in mischief do
they spank him on the head?"

Tuff

I've tried to stem the tide of fate,
My efforts have been in vain,
I'm either too early or too late,
To climb the hill of fame.

The only mark some fellows make
in the world is the reputation they
get for being E-Z marks.

Identified

The bank teller in a snippy way
said: "But I don't know you, madam!"
The woman was red-headed, and she
got "red-headed" in a minute. She
said, "Oh, yes, you do. I don't need
anyone to identify me. I'm the 'red-
headed hen' next door to you whose
'imps of boys' are always running
across your garden. When you started
to town this morning your wife
said: 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner
fit to eat this evening, you'll have

to leave me a little money. I can't
keep this house on Christian Science."
"Here's your money," interrupted
the paying teller very faintly.

No, Dorothy, dear, people are not
necessarily subject to boils just be-
cause they find themselves in hot
water.

Bobby came home from his first
day at kindergarten with the an-
nouncement that he could write. Up-
on being given a pencil and paper he
made his usual meaningless scribbles.
"But what," said his mother, "does
it say?"
"How do I know?" answered Bob-
by. "I haven't learned to read yet."

No Reason

"Mother, why do they put this stuff
in the Office Cat column when I'd
sooner read about how to make a
wireless telephone?"
"Don't ask me, Reginald. Editors
is funny things."

Our Daily Fiction

Once upon a time there was a man
who appeared before the city council
to protest a street assessment who
didn't begin his speech by saying: "I
have lived in this city for 20 years; I
am an American citizen, and I pay
taxes—big taxes—on my property."

Little four year old Will was play-
ing in the rain. His mother called,
"Will, come in, you'll get your feet
wet and get a cold in the bargain!"
Will came in and said: "Mother,
where is my bargain?"

SHE WAS THANKFUL

The following card of thanks ap-
peared in a weekly paper: "I desire
to thank my friends and neighbors
most heartily for their united aid and
enthusiastic co-operation during the
last illness of my late husband, who
escaped from me by the hand of death
on Friday last while eating breakfast.
To those friends who contributed so
cheerfully and willingly toward mak-
ing the last moments and funeral of
my husband a success, I wish to re-
member them most kindly, hoping
these few lines will find them enjoy-
ing the same great blessings. I have good
milk cow and roan gelding horse five
years old, which I will sell cheap, also
a quantity of real good gent's cloth-
ing, both upper and under. God
moves in a mysterious way, His won-
ders to perform; He plants His foot
steps on the sea, and rides upon the
storm." Also a black and white shoot
very low."Exchange.

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Report of Condition of the

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

At Albany, in the State of Alabama, at the Close of Business on
March 10, 1922.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$715,528.68	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts	260.56	Surplus and Profits	51,208.42
U. S. Bonds	424,349.01	Reserved for Taxes	3,405.99
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank	7,200.00	Reserved for Interest	1,919.31
Stock Fed. International		Circulation	200,000.00
Banking Co.	3,240.00	Dividends Unpaid	63.00
Bank Building	18,000.00	Discounts Collected	
Fixtures and Safety		in Advance	7,078.38
Deposit Vault	19,440.49	Deposits:	
Other Real Estate	515.94	Individual	\$968,150.13
Five Per Cent Fund	10,000.00	Banks	46,320.31
Interest Earned but		United States	50,000.00
Not Collected	4,206.89	Total Deposits	1,064,470.44
Cash and Due from Banks	323,595.23		
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,798.75		
	\$1,528,735.55		\$1,528,735.55

STATE OF ALABAMA, County of Morgan, ss:

I, Atlee H. Hoff, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ATLEE H. HOFF, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 14th day of March, 1922.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

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E. M. Odom,

F. A. BLOODWORTH,

Directors.

ROY O. WYATT, Notary Public.

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THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT of

The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 31, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,465,425.61	Capital Stock	\$ 161,800.
Demand Loans	183,311.53	Surplus Fund	161,800.
Bonds and Stocks	153,844.00	Und. Profits and Reserve	41,636.
Overdrafts	42.36	Bills Payable	None
Banking Houses (16)	90,500.00	Rediscounts	None
Furniture and Fixtures		Deposits	3,018,660.
(16)	36,750.00		
Real Estate	8,100.99		
Cash and due from Banks	440,223.59		
	\$3,383,897.09		\$3,383,897.

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BOOTBLACK, WITH SMILES, LAYS FOUNDATION FOR HIS SUCCESS

(International News Service)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 18—This is the story of a man who made a modest fortune shining shoes—who despite his humble calling is one of the best known and most picturesque characters in California—and yet, because he prizes it above all else, the story is more of his title than the man.

Taylor Walker is known as "the political bootblack," which title he can now lay undisputed claim to inasmuch as he has just blacked the shoes of Governor W. D. Stephens, the thirteenth state executive to become one of Taylor's patrons.

In the early seventies Taylor Walker, then a boy of 14 years, fled from the Southland and eventually settled in Sacramento. For lack of better occupation he became a bootblack. A happy philosophy of life prompted him to give a cheery smile to each of his customers, in addition to a brilliant polish to the gentleman's boots, and in this probably lay the basis for his unusual success.

The first of a series of incidents which later earned him the appellation of "political bootblack" occurred one morning early in April, 1875, when Newton Booth, then Governor of California, chanced to drop into one of Taylor's chairs for a shine. The young bootblack polished long and diligently on the governor's cowhide boots and, when his task was done, gave the state executive a warm smile in lieu of the customary "Thank you." From that day on Booth be-

came a regular patron of the negro boy's stand. Later, when his term of office was ended, Governor Booth established a precedent which has been seldom broken since by bringing his successor to Taylor Walker's stand and introducing him to the gubernatorial bootblack.

The negro boy's little stand became more and more a favorite with the politicians. Members of the state legislature, public officials and candidates for office—all came to Taylor to have their shoes polished. It became a general clearing house for political gossip, and Taylor gradually picked up an intimate knowledge of politics, so that he could chat intelligently with his patrons. Finally came the event which ended all disputes as to his right to be called "the political bootblack." President Grant, stopping off in Sacramento on a tour of the state, was brought to Taylor's stand to have his shoes shined. Taylor looks upon this as one of the proudest moments of his life, although later he also blacked the shoes of President Benjamin Harrison.

By constant work and careful investment of his savings Taylor is now financially independent, but although past 60 years of age he still works a full eight-hour day at his stand, polishing the shoes of many of California's state officials and a host of Sacramento's leading citizens.

THE PSALM OF REPUBLICANISM

The Tribune is in receipt of the following psalm from Democratic national committee:

Harding is my shepherd, and I am in want. He maketh me to lie down on park benches. He leadeth me beside free soup houses; he restoreth my doubt in the Republican party; he leadeth me in the paths of destruction for his party's sake. Yea, I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Starvation, and I fear evil, for thou art against me. The politicians and profiteers they frighten me. Thou preparest a reduction in salaries before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my income with taxes, my expenses runneth over my income. Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the Republican party, and I shall dwell in the house of the poor forever.—Exchange.

HARTSELLE BUREAU OF ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

J. ADLAI WEST, Correspondent.

Leave items of general interest, including social, personals, current happenings, at Peoples Drug Company.

The Hartselle chamber of commerce held an important meeting Friday evening, at which time a furthering of plans looking forward to the success of a trade day to be put on with the assistance of the Morgan county farm bureau. Plans were matured and all details practically worked out, and date set for March 31. It is the idea of the commerce board to work in connection with the farm bureau organization to make the first trade day for Hartselle a distinct success.

The town presented an animated scene Saturday when many farmers from the surrounding country were in town to supply their wants and needs for the early spring work. Merchants report a satisfactory business. Seed potatoes, garden seeds, agricultural implements found ready sale, and the first spring outlay of necessary things with which to begin the work of the year were purchased. Considerable plowing was being done the last two days of the week in this section, the work being done on the highest ground which was in a fairly good working condition, it is said. Many will sow oats yet, it not being deemed too late to make an oat crop. Many farmers of this section are going to try Lespeze, seeding after the oats are planted on the same ground.

A wrestling match was staged at the armory hall Saturday afternoon and night. Bullet Smith, A. E. F. heavyweight champion, vs J. L. Lusk, Texas middleweight champion. There was considerable interest manifested in the athletic contest and a good sized crowd was in attendance. This is quite a new thing for Hartselle, it being the first time a contest of this character was ever staged here. The first contest was staged at 3 o'clock, one fall to a finish. The night bout a finish match, 2 out of 3.

The road leading into Hartselle from the north along the Bee Line highway has been put in first class condition, the finishing touches being put to the work under the direction of Marshal Jim Rogers, Saturday morning. The unsightly mud holes which

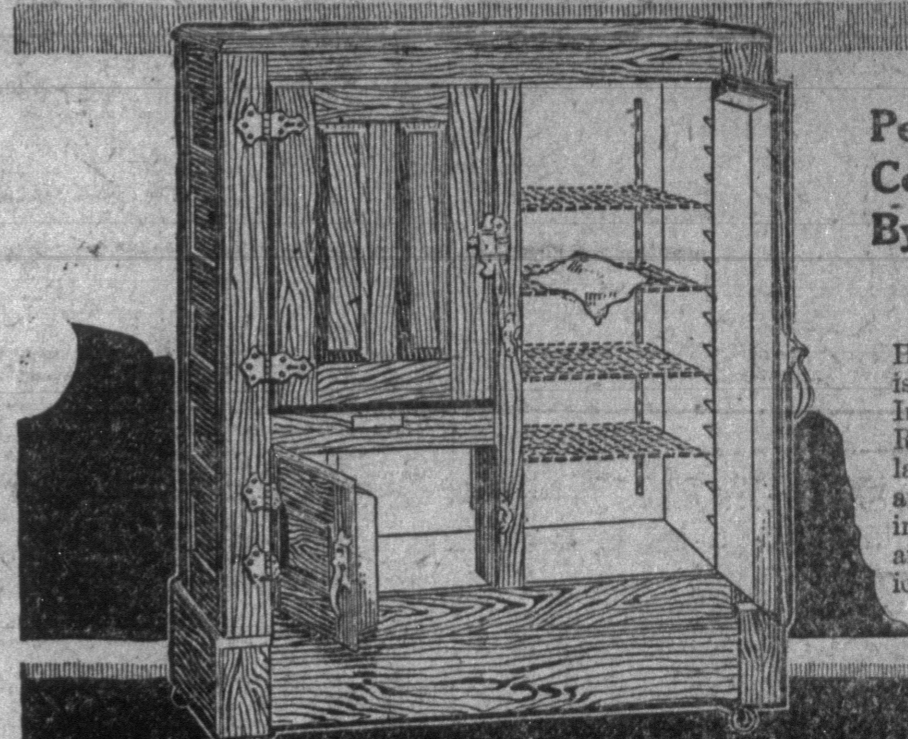
potatoes for slips. The large amount of sweet potatoes in the curing house here are not sold, but it is thought that a car will be shipped the first days of this week. Birmingham will probably be the market.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Doss have moved to the Dr. Booth home in South Hartselle and have begun housekeeping.

Messrs. Puryear and Thompson are gradually adding to their line of manufactured articles at their wood working plant. They make in addition to screen doors, porch furniture, chairs and lawn swings. These gentlemen began the manufacture of

these articles last season and are gradually building up a large business in the various lines thus manufactured.

The fishing season is on at Hartselle. Early Saturday morning the devotees of the sport were seen scurrying in different directions, some going to the headwaters of Flint creek, others to streams which lie at the foothills of the mountain south of here. The waters of Flint are yet too high for fishing at Barclay bridge, Norris mill, Jenkins bluff and other points along the creek near here, but the season must begin they augur, so they are off.



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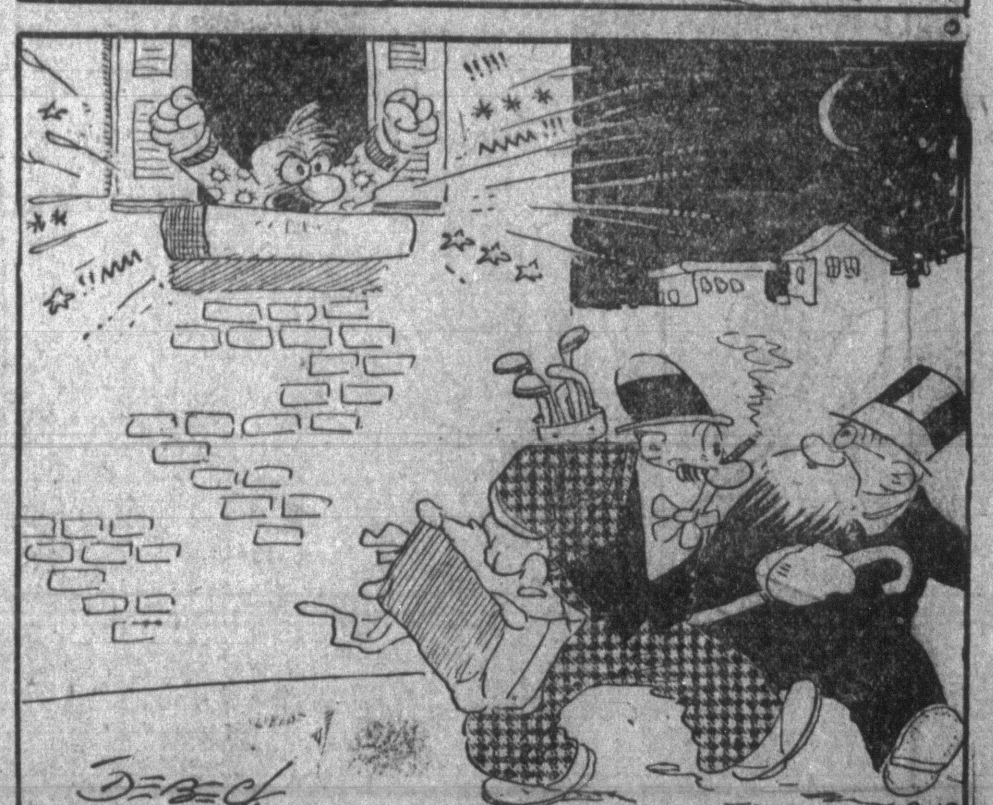
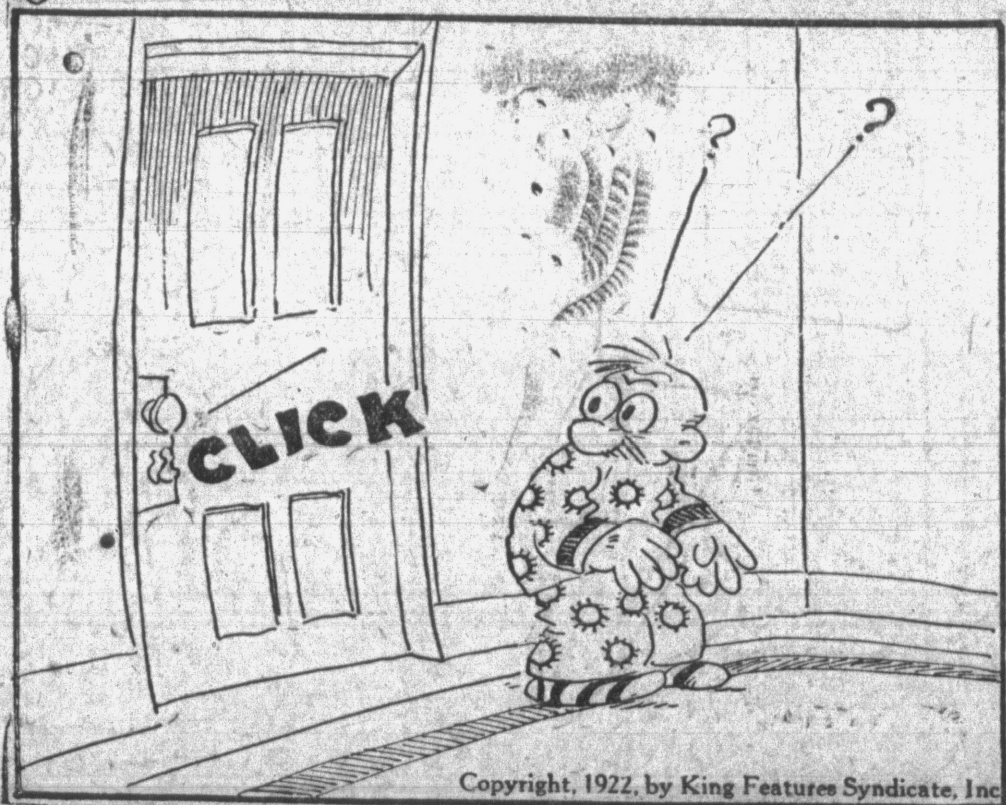
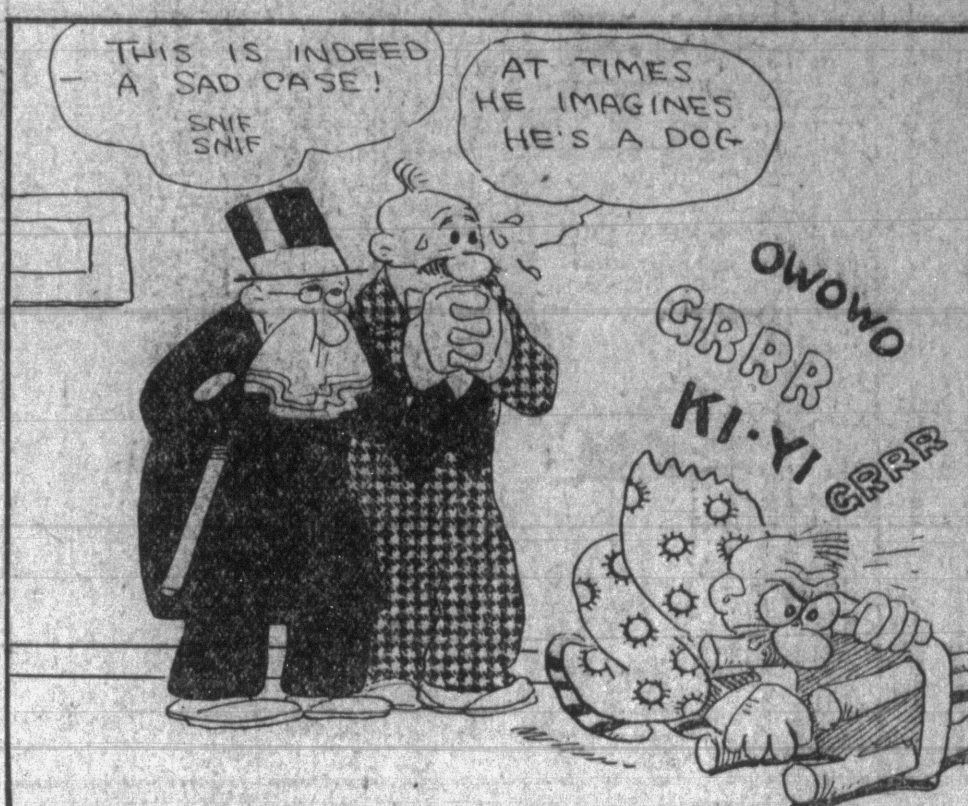
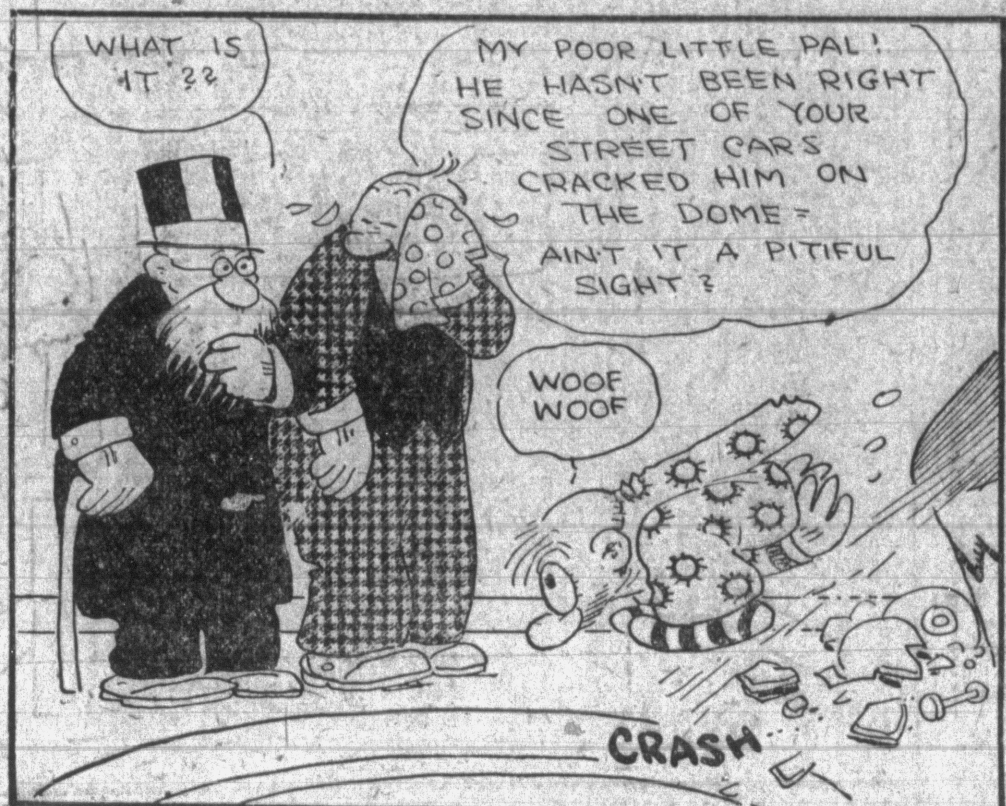
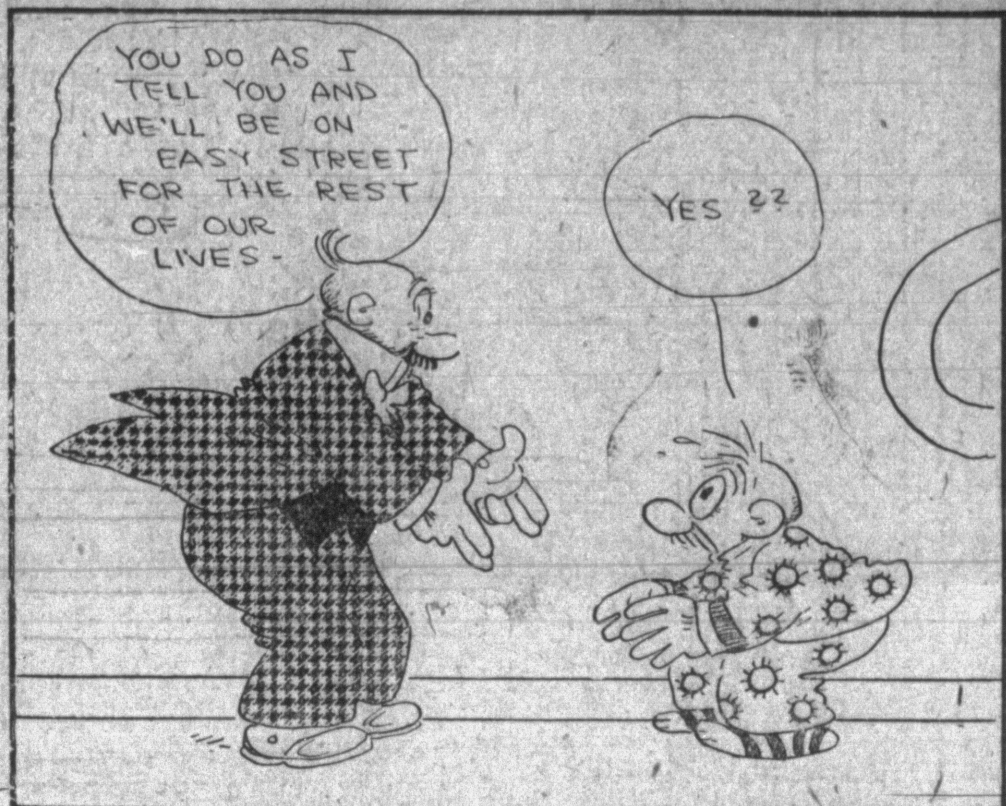
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